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Garnet Range Road Construction Slated for July 18-20

MISSOULA (July 11, 2005) – The Garnet Range Road that accesses Garnet Ghost Town from Highway 200 east of Missoula is slated for chip sealing starting Monday, July 18. The chip sealing will conclude a reconstruction project started last year by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Expect delays on July 18 and the road will be closed on July 19 and 20.

Garnet Ghost Town will remain open and can still be accessed from Highway 200 by following detour signs to the Sunset Hill Road and the Elk Creek Road. The detour routes are passable by motorhomes or vehicles pulling travel trailers.

Garnet is also accessible from I-90 using the Bearmouth or Drummond exits although that route is not recommended for travel trailers or motorhomes.

Updates on road conditions are available by calling the BLM Missoula Field Office at 329-3914.